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Serial No.:	09/975,719	Examiner:	Albert M. Navarro
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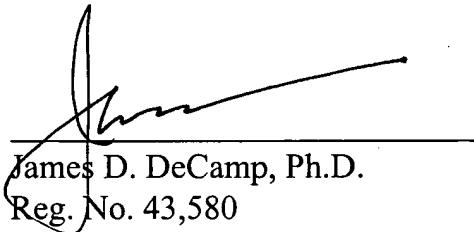
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for filing a Request for Continued Examination pursuant to the Notice of Appeal filed December 27, 2004 be extended for four (4) months, to and including June 27, 2005.

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